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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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Advertisements must be paid for previous to their insertion.

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FOR MELBOURNE, PORT PHILLIP
T HE fine packet brig
CHRISTINA, Captain Saunders, will sail for the above-named port on Tuesday, the 3rd September. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to the Captain, on board, or to

A. B. SMITH AND CO.,
Sussex-street.

FOR ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
T HE PACKET BRIG
D O S E T , D. Walsh, master, will sail for the above-named port on Tuesday, 3rd September. For freight or passage apply to the captain, on board, or to

V. SOLOMON,
South Australian Packet Office.

FOR LONDON DIRECT,
T HE fine first-class Barque
CEYLON, 255 tons register, E. W. Beazley, Commander, is now ready to receive cargo, and will meet with despatch. For freight or passage apply to

R. RAMSAY, SEN. & CO.,
A good whale boat to be sold cheap; apply on board.

Hunter-street, August 15. 2174

TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR OF SYDNEY.

SIR,—We, the undersigned citizens of Sydney, understanding that it is in contemplation to establish a general system of Education in this Colony, on the principle of Lord Stanley's system of National Education for Ireland, and embodying the great fundamental facts and doctrines of Divine Revelation, acknowledged and received by all denominations professing the Christian religion, beseech you to intercede with your Excellencies, to call a public meeting of the inhabitants of Sydney, at such time and place as you shall think proper, with a view to take into consideration the propriety of petitioning the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject, to express their entire approval of the course which it is proposed to pursue in the establishment of that system, and strengthen the hands of the Council and the Government in their efforts to effect a measure so well adapted to meet the wants of this entire community, and likely to promote so effectually its general welfare and advancement.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient humble servants,

Henry Maedmont, J. C. C. Boyd
Robert Ross, M.D. R. Therry, M.C.
John Saunders W. C. Wills
David Jones Thomas Cadell
James Dawson Terence Daly
John Thompson John Stirling
J. P. Robinson, M.C. Francis Low
William Walker John Holden
W. H. Aldis Richard Peck
John Jones James Cooper
James Peck J. A. Campbell
John Kersey James Ironside
James Brown Peter Douglas
N. Bushby Hugh D. Hart
Jeremiah Murphy Archibald Craig
Francis Gunning G. H. Gibbons
W. A. Dobson Henry R. Odell
Abraham Dayv Geo. C. Forbes, M.D.
John Dally Charles Abercrombie
William McNaib Andrew Lenchan
J. D. Lang, D.D., M.C. James S. Dismore
P. N. Russell Jacob Isaacs
Henry Cape Alexander Scott

Sydney, 24th August.

In compliance with the above Requisition, I hereby concur in a Meeting of the Citizens, to take place This Evening, Monday, the 2nd September, at the City Theatre, at Seven o'clock p.m.

J. W. WILSHIRE,
Mayor.

EDUCATION.

A PUBLIC MEETING of those persons who are favourable to Education according to the principles of the Church of England, will be held in St. James's Infant School Room, in Castle-street, This Evening, the 2nd of September. The Lord Bishop of Australia will take the Chair at seven o'clock precisely.

WILLIAM COWPER, ROBERT ALLWOOD,
WILLIAM H. WALSH,
R. K. SCONCE, J. C. GRIFFITHS.

Sydney, August 31. 2894

SYDNEY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Sub-Committee having approved of Insurers to the amount of £100,000, hereby call a Special General Meeting of Insurers, to be held This Day, September 2, at three o'clock precisely, for the election of six Directors.

Scale of premiums, with classification of buildings, and also the opinions of Counsel as to the limit of liability, may be seen at the Company's Office.

Applications for Insurance to be made to the undersigned daily, between eleven and one o'clock.

By order of the Committee,

E. HANCOCK,
Secretary.

486, George-street (Ellards'),
August 19. 2880

HUNTER RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.—Ten Shillings per

A Share will be payable to the Shareholders of the Hunter River Steam Navigation Company, at their offices, in Sussex-street, on and after Monday, the 2nd day of September next.

FRANCIS CLARKE, Manager,

Hunter River Steam Navigation Company,

Sydney, August 2. 1555

PASTORAL ASSOCIATION of New South Wales.

COMMITTEE.

CHAIRMAN—BENJAMIN BOYD, Esq.

W. BLAND, Esq. M.C.

M. O'CONNELL, Esq.

W. C. WENTWORTH, Esq., M.C.

W. DUMARESQ, Esq., M.C.

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WILLIAM BRADLEY, Esq., M.C.

LACHLAN M'ALISTER, Esq., J.P.

WILLIAM BOWMAN, Esq., M.C.

WILLIAM M'LEAY, Esq.

J. Phelps Robinson, Esq., M.C., having been appointed Treasurer of the Association, the Subscriptions of persons desirous of becoming Members are to be paid or remitted to that gentleman, at No. 2, Church-hill, where also communications for the Secretary are to be addressed.

CHARLES D. LOGAN,
Secretary.

Sydney, April 22. 5075

To the Magistracy of the Colony.

GENTLEMEN.—I respectfully beg to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Chairman of Quarter Sessions for the ensuing year, and to solicit your votes at the approaching election.

Had Mr. Manning been in office, I should not have attempted to have come forward, feeling myself bound, as I should have done, to have contributed my vote towards his being continued in the appointment. That gentleman, however, having undertaken his public duties, and the Chairmanship of 1845 being left to your election, I have ventured thus to solicit your votes at the approaching election.

To the majority of your body, I believe I am not unknown, having been until very lately, in the public service for some years past: I have had colonial experience to some extent in the duties of a Magistrate, and although I cannot boast a legal education, I would, if chosen by you as Chairman, that strict integrity of purpose and application to business on my part, would be a guarantee for the efficient performance of the duties entrusted to me.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

JOHN J. ALLMAN.

BRISBANE WARD.

MR. ISAAC SIMMONS.

SIR,—We the undersigned electors of the above Ward, beg to nominate you as a candidate for the civic honour in the approaching election, as we deem you, from your long acquaintance with the country, her commerce, as well as of her political interests, to be well worthy of the suffrages of all our brother electors:—

The whole of the above Ward, from

the time of our nomination, has been

under the same roof, and we

have been in constant communication

with each other, and have

been in close touch with all our

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FOR HOBART TOWN.

(A REGULAR TRADER.)
THE well-known, fast-sailing, first-class, packet-boat,
LOUISA.

182 tons register, J. C. Tucker, commander.
This vessel is hourly expected from Hobart Town; she has first-rate accommodation for Cabin and Steerage Passengers, and will sail in eight days after arrival. The wines and provisions used on board this vessel are of the best that can be procured. For freight or passage, apply to

JOHN MACNAMARA,
Hobart Town Packet Office,
Queen-street.

To sail punctually the 10th instant.

FOR LONDON.

THE fine fast-sailing ship
HAIDEE,
41, 25 tons register, John Marshall, Commander, has room on board for about fifty bales wool, and one cabin directed, and will sail as above. Apply to the Commander, on board, or to

ECCLESTON AND HIRST,
Queen-street.

N.B.—Carries an experienced Surgeon. 2905

COPPIN'S LARGE SALOON.

COMMENCES AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.
GRAND CONCERT.

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2948

PUBLIC NOTICE—GIPPS WARD.
THE friends and supporters of Mr. HENRY FISHER will meet TOMORROW EVENING at the old Schoolroom at half-past Seven o'clock, in Mr. M. Hooper's the King's Head Inn, Lower George-street, to make arrangements to secure the return of the above-named gentleman a Councillor for the Ward, and all interested are particularly requested to attend.

Sydney, 2nd September. 2951

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
LECTURES—SEASON 1844.

In consequence of the Public Meetings on the subject of Education which are to take place this Evening, the members of the Institution are informed that the delivery, by Mr. Rae, of the fifth and concluding Lecture on the genius and character of Robert Burns is postponed until Monday evening, the 9th of September.

By order of the Committee,
J. S. DUER,
Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

MANCHESTER UNITY.
THE Officers and Brothers of the above Order are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of our late Brother Robert Richardson, whom it has pleased God to call to another and better world.

The Officers and Brothers will please assemble at the house of Host Alexander Gray, Bathurst-street, at the hour of Two p.m., THIS DAY, Monday, the 9th instant.

By order of the N. G.

HENRY THOMAS,
Under-taker.

COMMERCIAL READING ROOMS AND LIBRARY.

MEMBERS are requested to take note that the Institution has been removed to the suite of Rooms over the shop of Mr. H. Hayes, Tailor and Draper, George-street.

By order of the Committee,

(Signed) H. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary.

August 30. 2953

THE SHIPPING GAZETTE,
AND

SYDNEY GENERAL TRADE LIST.
THE Twenty-fourth Number of the Shipping Gazette was published on Saturday, and will be continued every Saturday afternoon.

Contents.—Arrivals and Departures of Ships for the week; Imports and Exports for the week; Vessels laid up for London; the Shipping Intelligence of the week, including News from the Out-ports, England, Port Phillip, and South Australia; List of Ships in Harbour; Vessels Expected; Despatch in the case of Boulton's r. the ship Coriolis; Morten Bay; the Harriet, whaler, of London; Commercial Remarks; the Wool Market; Oil Quantities; Spirits and Tobacco in Bond; Freight and Exchange; Sydney Price Current, &c.

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Proprietors.

"THE BREW OF AUSTRALIA,"
TO be published, or Saturday, the 14th September, by Patrick Grant, formerly proprietor of THE BEE, a new weekly paper called "The Bee of Australia."

It will be the object of the journal to combine amusing with grave subjects; but while dealing freely with the public acts of public men, and all glaring outrages on society, to avoid studiously any approach to scandal and personality. Several friends have already promised a series of valuable contributions, and others are anxiety invited to lend their aid in producing a paper calculated to furnish information, as well as entertainment to the Australian public.

All persons in Sydney desirous of subscribing, are requested to forward their address to the care of Mr. Morris, Bookseller, Lower George-street, and those who have kindly undertaken to procure the names of subscribers, will have the goodness to send them to the same name.

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WANTED immediately, a Man Cook, to make himself generally useful. Apply to Mrs. Watkins, Cumberland-place.

2950

Now ready, Price 6d., No. VII, of TALES FOR THE BUSH.

To be had at the Printer and Publisher, D. L. Webb, opposite the Post Office, Sydney, and all Booksellers in the City.

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PHRENOLOGY.

M R. HAMILTON will deliver his Second Lecture on the above Science in the School of Arts on the Evening of Tuesday, September 3. Subject of lecture—The Social, Domestic, Defensive, Irascible, and Preservative Feelings.

At the close of the lecture Mr. H. will maintain the craniums of a few persons to whom he will give outlines of character, for the purpose of showing that Phrenology is not only a true but a practical Science.

N. B.—Those who do not pay for reserved seats are respectfully requested to come no further than the third range of seats from the platform.

Admission to each lecture 6d.; reserved seats 1s. Doors will be open at half past seven o'clock, and lecture commence at eight precisely.

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ARGYLE STEAM BOILING ESTABLISHMENT.

OPPOSITE THE COMMERCIAL BANK.

THE Boiling Establishment at Ben Hullens, Jew's Creek, on the Mudgee Road, is now in full operation, and is capable of boiling down 3500 Sheep, or 800 Head of Cattle, per week.

The terms are—For Cattle, including

casks, eight shillings and sixpence in cash, or one shilling and the hide, &c.; and for sheep, including the head, tail, and without casks eight-pence per head. Tail and skin will be taken in payment, and an advance will be made on the tailow, on the delivery of the stock, if required.

Further particulars may be had at the Establishment, or on application to

M R. T. S. MORT,

George-street.

N. B.—An additional charge of one shilling per head on all cows and cattle under four years old, if payment for boiling is not made in cash.

Emporium, 263, Pitt-street. 2910

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS,

CONSIDERABLY UNDER COST PRICE.

SPLITFIELD'S WAREHOUSE,

451, GEORGE-STREET,

OPPOSITE THE COMMERCIAL BANK.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Trade and the Public in general, that the whole of the STOCK, comprising—

Silks
Bandanas
Ribbons
Table Linens
Towelling
Shawls
Chucks

Together with a great variety of other Goods, are now ready for inspection.

JOSEPH TAYLOR.

GOOD NEWS!

CHRISTOPHER NEWTON respectfully intimates that the

SALE BY AUCTION,

ON THE PREMISES OF THE BEE HIVE,

Will positively take place on

THE 17TH SEPTEMBER NEXT,

And not on the 4th instant, as originally intended, the reasons for this delay are two: the principal one being that the ship by which the remittances are to be sent to England will not sail as soon as was anticipated, and the other, the inclemency of the weather, which has prevented me from making purchases.

The Proprietor of the Bee Hive, earnestly desires that the customers will be satisfied, and that the sale will be successful.

But, if failed in realizing the expected approbation which this determination has met with from all to whom the intention was communicated, it leads him to conclude that his customers are satisfied with the arrangements, and more than that, with the decided advantages possessed by his establishment over that of others.

TO LET, UNFURNISHED.

A SITTING and BED ROOM, WITH

THE HOUSE FOR BUSINESS, situated at the corner of George and King streets, lately occupied by Mr. Broad, Linen Draper

Applying to

J. K. HEYDON,

Auctioneer, 78, King-street.

* A certificate for a Publican's License has been granted for the above, the benefit of which will be given to the tenant. 2932

TO BE LET,

(And may be entered upon in one month.)

ALTHOUGH a beautifully modern-built

COTTAGE or DWELLING-HOUSE,

together with the GROUNDS thereto attached, known by the name of "ORCHARDIE,"

about one mile from the town of Parramatta, on the Liverpool road, between the Woodslands, the residence of Joseph Kenyon, Esq., and Mark Lodge, the property of William Blund, Esq., M.C. The cottage contains six lofty rooms, three servants' rooms, and kitchen; also, adjoining is a good Coach-house and Stabling, and a large garden.

Barn a short distance from the house, with

adequate conveniences for a gentle family. The garden is bounded by excellent water in the centre of the yard, which is stably supplied. The Vineyard covers two acres of ground, containing the choicest vines, and the Garden contains some of the best kind of fruit trees, now in full bloom.

The whole estate comprises 800 acres, fenced in and divided off into paddocks, about 40 acres of which have been in cultivation.

The dwelling house will be let with the whole or part of the land, according to the arrangement.

The above is at present in the occupation of Mr. Henry Whittall, the owner, of whom

no account can be given, as he has

not yet sold the property.

Christopher Newton would suggest the necessity of buying it soon, otherwise they

will experience a serious disappointment, as the day of sale is now imperative.

SHIRT-MAKERS WANTED.

Apply between six and nine o'clock on

Tuesday morning.

2903

SKRAPHINE FOR SALE.

THE Seraphine now in use at St. Andrew's Temporal Church is to be sold as soon as the Organ in course of erection there is finished. Apply to Mr. William Johnson, 63, Pitt-street. 2906

ASSORTMENT OF GOODS,

which have been purchased so much below their real value, that the prices at which he intends offering them cannot fail to attract notice without announcing any selling off or sweeping reduction.

For the information of parties residing in the country, as well as those in Sydney, who have not visited this establishment, the subjoined list contains the leading articles which are constantly to be had at the most reasonable prices, and consist of—

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

APPLICATIONS OF INSOLVENTS FOR CERTIFICATES OF DISCHARGE.

The following is a list of all the applications for certificates of discharge, notified in the *Government Gazette*, containing the dates when the applications were notified, and when they are to be made to the Chief Commissioner.

Name of Applicant.	Date of Application.	When Applications can be made.
Joseph S. Evans	July 27.	Sept. 5.
William Bolton	July 27.	Sept. 5.
William T. Boyce	July 27.	Sept. 5.
Thomas Vawer	August 1.	Sept. 5.
C. Luke Bayly	August 1.	Sept. 5.
Henry Hewitt	August 1.	Sept. 5.
Charles Robins	August 1.	Sept. 5.
James Wood	August 2.	Sept. 5.
Edward Wood	August 2.	Sept. 5.
Thos. Cox, Jas. Henderson, and George Wilson, of the late firm of Wilson, Cox, and Henderson	August 8.	Sept. 5.
Robert Broad	July 29.	Sept. 12.
James Keppe	July 17.	Sept. 12.
George Weeks	August 2.	Sept. 12.
Charles M. Clark	August 2.	Sept. 12.
George L. Lovell	August 3.	Sept. 12.
Thomas C. Parks	August 6.	Sept. 12.
C. Cumming	August 6.	Sept. 12.
man	August 7.	Sept. 12.
John Miller	August 10.	Sept. 12.
Wm. Stapleton	August 10.	Sept. 12.
Robert Campbell	August 10.	Sept. 12.
Robert Cottrell	August 10.	Sept. 12.
Edwin Martin	August 12.	Sept. 12.
Edward Withers	August 14.	Sept. 12.
James C. Russell	August 14.	Sept. 12.
Stewart Ryrie	August 15.	Sept. 12.
S. H. Cohen	August 19.	Sept. 26.
Peter Morris	August 19.	Sept. 26.
J. Murray Gray	August 21.	Sept. 26.
Stephen Lambton	August 21.	Oct. 3.
Michael Riely	August 23.	Oct. 3.
Henry Burns	August 26.	Oct. 10.
John Smith	August 28.	Oct. 10.

ENGLISH EXTRACTS.

THE DUTIES ON FOREIGN WOOLS.

To the Editor of the Times.

Sir.—Observing in your paper frequent paragraphs suggesting a repeal of the wool duties, allow me, on behalf of a very large community of industrious and hard-working people, the settlers of the Australian colonies, to offer a few remarks. A meeting, at Leeds, for instance, is reported to have been attended by a portion of that very influential and highly respectable body, generally known as the woolen cloth manufacturers of Lancashire and the surrounding neighbourhood. Now, Sir, notwithstanding the policy of a reduction of these duties, as admitted by Sir Robert Peel during the last session of Parliament, I should hope sincerely that the recent and accounts of the extremely depressed state of the Australian colonies would prevent the Premier from acceding, at any rate in the present stage of colonial affairs, to a memorial that must instantly strike death-blow to the present rate of colonial wool growth. It will moreover immediately of the colonies of New South Wales, where there are at least 180,000 people, all more or less concerned in the growth of wool, and whose interest I think should in some degree be consulted.

The home wool market now is in a very healthy and promising state, but the settler has recently had a multiplicity of difficulties to contend against, such as the abolition of the assignment of convicts, the late dreadful and disastrous drought, and now the utter impossibility of reducing of any species of stock, added to the very depressed state of the colonial market.

It is not, Sir, only necessary to the settler that his wool should return him a remunerating price, but he must, to make his occupation yield him a profit, have some means of disposing of his surplus stock. This he is now wholly incapacitated from doing but at a most ruinous sacrifice. He is compelled to sell it on the back, not realising more than from 2s. 6d. to 4s. per head, the price, but certainly not the value, of the animal; and this being the state of the stock market, in order to get a little better return for his labours, and enable him to meet his very heavy and necessary expenses, he is now compelled to bale his sheep down into tallow, by which he cannot derive more than 4s. 6d. per head. This is, indeed, a most unfortunate proceeding. I am sorry, Sir, because in shearing a sheep, he lives to be shorn again, but in boiling him down into tallow, he is gone for ever. Look at the enormous quantity of wool imported into this country from these colonies; look also, comparatively speaking, at the very small body of woolen merchants, when compared with the immense community of wool growers in the Australian colonies. Why, even to do this, to a highly respectable body of gentlemen, the woolen cloth merchants, I trust they will pardon me for stating, that at a moment when the raw material, produced to so large an extent in our colonies, barely returns a profit to the grower in his depressed state, it is not a time for the Minister to reduce, much less repeat, a duty, the reduction or abolition of which must materially add to the distress, if not call into existence the ruin, which now hovers over the exertions of so large a portion of Her Majesty's colonists.

As the increase of late years in the consumption of Australian wool will prove, it is an article much in request, and in every way adapted to our manufactures; and though it may perhaps be argued that it is necessary, in manufacturing some of the finer descriptions of wool, to use, for a portion of the raw material, wool still, it is enabled me to ascertain, to obtain a less cost than the present, it would be unwise indeed to thereby afford encouragement to the foreigner at the expense, and to the great injury and exclusion, of our British colonists, who at this moment are in the utmost distress, and require every possible assistance it is in the power of the mother country to afford them.

I wish, Sir, my humble exertions could in some measure be laid on behalf of our colonial friends, 16,000 miles away from us, and than whom, perhaps, there are none more ambitious and deserving class of people in the world. I do, Sir, sincerely trust, and pray, "at the some of those influential and talented statesmen who are acting here," to remove the agitations of our transients, and to remove the agitations of forward men, and friends will kit dry step large, in their exertions in aid of so patriotic and notorious royal subjects.

Within the last few years there was no instance of a country having made such rapid strides; its prosperity was constantly quoted, all felt proud of it. I will now venture to assert that there is no instance on record of any country being struck with such a calamity as this. I trust it has not heard the Rubbles of its difficulties, and that it may be long resuscitated in its former elevated position; but are its inhabitants, who are a small body of royal subjects, to be entirely neglected? Are their interests on this occasion not to be consulted? Are they in their present distress to have no sympathy, no voice raised in their favour, no petition addressed to the government on their behalf? I am, Sir, delighted to find you prepared, but in the absence of all knowledge thereof, I venture to address you, and, trusting you will do me the justice to place a favourable construction on the motives that prompt me to request a space in your valuable column, I beg, in forwarding your name and address, to offer every apology for my intrusion.

I am, Sir,
Your very obedient and obliged servant,
F. J. R.

EMIGRATION.

(From an Essay on the Causes and the Remedies of the existing Distress in England, by JOHN WADE.)

The establishment of a Colonial Land and Emigration Commission, shows that the subsistence of this national remedy has fixed the attention of government. A useful law, provision has been made for the removal, by their parishes, of abedded paupers disposed to emigrate. Three statutes were passed in the session of 1842 of a useful tendency—*a* amending the Colonial Passengers' Act; a second, providing for the political and municipal

government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, upon a representative basis; and the third, establishing a uniform system for disposing of the unappropriated lands of the whole of the Australian Colonies, and of New Zealand.

The last act is important, and based on the principle of strict economy in the disposal of the unappropriated lands of the whole of the Australian Colonies, and of New Zealand. It provides that no waste lands shall in future be alienated by Her Majesty, or any one acting under her authority, except by sale; that land shall be surveyed and mapped before it is sold, and then sold in lots not exceeding a mile square; that no one superficial mile, except when a person shall offer to purchase a block of unsurveyed land, comprising not less than twenty thousand acres, at a price not less than the lowest upward bid. The object is to take up the scattered plots of land, given of by the following testimonial that were immediately sent in to the Treasury.

TESTIMONIAL NO. 1, FROM EARL GREY.

"The bearer, Henry Brougham, was in my service a short time. I found him a very useful person while he remained with me; but he was unsteady, and always wishing to better himself. Having been out of place a long time, I think he will be found to have got over this defect. At all events, I would suggest that there could be no harm in trying."

TESTIMONIAL NO. 2, FROM THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON.

"My dear Peel—I think you know Brougham almost as well as myself. I think something ought to be done for him, for he has really shown himself a very useful fellow to our country. The Exchequer requires a certain sum to be paid by him, and a few other things which our friend is not remarkable for; but Parkes is a steady hand to have at his side, and will keep him from going very far wrong."

"My only objection to Brougham is that I am afraid public opinion would pronounce it 'too bad' for giving him the appointment, for it is already said that it is rather 'too good' of Brougham."

"If the Privy Council business is not quite off, perhaps it would be better to let him have his own office of his creation; for it is so difficult to find out what he really wants, that perhaps his own bill will be the best guide to his wishes. However, do what you think best, and believe me."

"ALWAYS YOURS, WELLINGTON."

TESTIMONIAL NO. 3, FROM LORD LYNDHURST.

"My dear Peel—I have given Brougham the Chief Baronship if you can. I find him such a bore on the webback, that I shall lose all patience with him, and say something that will make an enemy of him."

"Yours, in haste, LYNDHURST."

TESTIMONIAL NO. 4, FROM LOUIS PHILIPPE.

"I know Henry Brougham, and think he would be a very good judge if he accepted the Chief Baronship of the Exchequer."

TESTIMONIAL NO. 5, FROM LOUIS PHILIPPE.

"Henry Brougham is, in my opinion, a very fit person to be appointed Chief Baron, for he is always sure to look at both sides, and adhere to that which can give him the best and weightiest reasons for doing so."

"MELBOURNE."

TESTIMONIAL NO. 6, FROM BARON NATHAN.

"Baron Nathan presents his compliments to Sir Robert Peel, and, feeling that he, like myself, is likely to clash with the pretensions of another Baron, begs to assure him in favour of the Chief Baronship of the Exchequer."

"MELBOURNE."

TESTIMONIAL NO. 7, FROM BARON NATHAN.

"Baron Nathan presents his compliments to Sir Robert Peel, and, feeling that he,

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